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Atty. Docket No. MGP-002C3**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** YODFAT et al**SERIAL NUMBER:** 10/785,986      **ART UNIT:** 3738**FILING DATE:** February 26, 2004      **EXAMINER:****TITLE:** Implantable Stroke Prevention Device

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above subject application, please amend the application as follows. Applicant believes that no fee, is due to have this paper entered and considered but, if any fee is required, the Patent Office should consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and the Patent Office is authorized to charge the proper fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-3018.

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Preliminary Amendment  
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Page 2 of 3**In the Specification:**

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 10 with the following paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/314,177 10/314,199, filed December 9, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/637,287, filed August 11, 2000 issued as U.S. Patent 6,673,089, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent application No. 09/484,965, filed January 18, 2000 issued as U.S. Patent 6,348,063